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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Breakfast Meeting with President Vladimir
Putin of Russia (S)

PARTICIPANTS: United States
The President
Nikolay Sorokin, Interpreter

Russian Federation
Vladimir Putin, President
Anton Uspenskiy, Interpreter

DATE, TIME July 2, 2007, 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. EST
AND PLACE: Kennebunkport, ME

President Putin: Eighteen cascades and 3,000 centrifuges in Iran by the end of the year...enough to produce one bomb's-worth per year. Withholding fuel doesn't further delay their program. I'm considering providing the fuel for Bushehr because it gives me some degree of control. (S)

The President: Interesting. We'll think about it. (S)

President Putin: (S)

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The President: (S) I tried on
Jackson-Vanik. (S)

President Putin: If we get into WTO this year, we'll be quiet on Doha. But if we can't get into WTO, Doha will be a big problem. The Europeans subsidize more than we do. We're now allowing in meat over the quota. If we don't get it resolved, domestic pressures will force us back down to quota level. It would be a problem. Chavez does not know the oil business.

He's a populist, proud, and if shown respect, might respond positively. Chavez is the Kaczynski twins to Russia. (S)

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